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DUHRING NAMES COMMITTEE

Plan For Permanent Road District to Connect up With State Highway Put in Hands of Prominent Men

F. T. Duhring, Chairman of the Mass Meeting called last week in the interest of the organization of a permanent road district names the following committee to take the matter in hand and to determine on a practical plan for the building of a permanent and high class road between Schellville and the Santa Rosa line;

L. L. Watt, Schellville, F. M. Burris, Sonoma, Tom Baines, El Verano, R. P. Hill, Eldridge and Ned Wilson, Kenwood.

The gentlemen named will be asked to confer together and effect a permanent organization to the end that the connecting link with the Highway may be built and that the tide of traffic be turned this way. They will make inquiry into the various types of road and determine the costs and best method of raising money to put the project through.

While Mr. Duhring considered the advisability of naming our resort people on the committee, he explains he concluded that since they were vitally interested any way, they would be of more help later in cooperating and boosting than in formulating preliminary plans and that the project would be given more impetus by interesting the farmer and disinterested property owners first and then with the combined influence and help of the enthusiastic owners of our Springs and resorts it could more speedily be brought to a successful issue.

Just what the committee named will do remains to be seen although it will undoubtedly favor a more comprehensive organization for the big undertaking of rallying support to carry a bond proposition or a special tax election for the building of the much to be desired roadway.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion, which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF NEW TRUSTEES

At a special meeting of the new Board of City Trustees Thursday night the following business was transacted:

City Attorney, Marshal and Recorder reappointed, the last appointment being subject to an opinion from the City Attorney as to whether a Recorder must be a Justice of the Peace.

The following report of condition of various funds was given out; General fund, \$288.30; Street, \$13.70; Sewer, \$157; Cemetery, \$297; Plaza, \$959.80; Bridge, \$1080.50; Permanent Street, \$1500; Bond and Interest, \$1751.

Motion by Trustee Fred Bulotti seconded by Trustee Bosc to empower the Street Committee to get prices on oil for oiling the streets.

Motion by Trustee McDevitt to transfer the bridge fund to the street fund, carried.

DeLuxe barbershop granted permit to install cigar stand.

Motion introduced to allow \$50 worth of alterations without permit passed.

Motion carried to secure plans and specifications for permanent streets around plaza.

Committee empowered to hire surveyor to give grade for walks in Plaza.

The following committees were appointed for the next two years:

Building and grounds, Dal Pogetto and McDevitt; Finance and Legislation, Dal Pogetto and Bosc; Plaza, Bosc and Dal Pogetto; Sewer, Dal Pogetto and Bulotti; Street, Bosc and McDevitt; Cemetery, Bulotti and McDevitt; Light, McDevitt and Bulotti; Fire and Water, Bosc and Dal Pogetto.

RECKLESS DRIVING CASE DISMISSED

The charge of reckless driving preferred by F. Nichelini, the hardware merchant against R. Ives of Santa Rosa was dismissed by Judge Small. Mr. Nichelini and his mother were driving along the County road and were leading a horse behind their rig. Ives came up behind them in an automobile and ran into them, badly injuring the horse and narrowly averting injury to mother and son.

Judge Small commended however that it was not proven that Nichelini had a light displayed as required by law and he also expressed his opinion that plaintiff should seek the redress desired through civil suit. He therefore dismissed the case.

SONOMA CHERRIES ARE RIPE

Earliest Shipment Yet Reported in County Made by Lowell Brothers of this Valley

Sonoma Valley cherries are ripe and last week a box of the luscious fruit shipped by Lowell brothers to Hopkins of San Francisco brought a fancy price in the market which as yet regards this season's cherries as a novelty. This is the earliest shipment ever made from here, the date of picking being April 14th whereas April 21st was the best recorded heretofore.

Loomis and Vacaville usually vie with each other for honors on early cherries, but Sonoma will now have to be included and share the compliments on climate and soil conditions. The crop this year is short however, and the beautiful cherry orchard of the Lowells on the Napa road will not yield nearly so much as last season.

FETTERS GRILL OPENS TONIGHT

Fetters Grill will be formally opened to the public tonight. The attractive addition to the club house will fill a much needed want among good livers who motor through our valley and appreciate quick service and good "eats." The grill has been attractively decorated in paneled effects and gold frescoing and the lighting arrangement and electric fans make it most inviting. An electric range in charge of a first class chef gives the service exceptional and Mrs. Fetters is leaving nothing undone for the enjoyment of her many patrons.

Native Sons Not to Participate

Messrs. J. P. Overton, Walter Nagle, J. P. Kelly, E. Brown and Commissioner at-large Sheriff of the Marin Flower Pageant visited the local parlor of Native Sons Monday night to enlist their aid in the Bear Flag Episode at San Rafael, but Sonoma Parlor decided not to participate.

NEW LAWYERS FIGHT FOR INSURANCE

Not trusting her last addition to her legal advisers, Algernon Cof-ton, with so arduous a task as wrestling \$2098 from Attorney J. P. Sweeney her former counsel, the widow of H. H. Granice has retained Nathan Coughlan of the law firm of Coughlan, Herron and Mackenzie to give battle to the irrefragable Sweeney whom she alleges is holding back the proceeds of one of the life insurance policies left by the late editor in the name of Catherine Granice, his first wife, which Judge Denny awarded to present plaintiff last July.

The widow declares that Sweeney collected \$4098 of which he has given her but \$2000 and is withholding the balance as his fee—a bit high perhaps but not when one considers the psychological effect produced by the technicality he raised which secured the present contestant, who was married but three months, the entire insurance, not in her name and never intended for her.

The outcome of the squabble for the ill gotten coin will be watched with great interest through this County where the facts concerning it are best known.

The insurance was taken out by H. H. Granice over twenty years ago for the mother of his children and never changed from her name although his present widow sought by every means to have it transferred to her. Three weeks before Mr. Granice's death he wrote to his daughter in Mendocino County giving the amounts due under the policies to her for her sole use and benefit. While he lay dying at Lane Hospital, his present widow made three trips to the Bankers Life Insurance Company offices in San Francisco importuning them to change the face of the policy from Catherine Granice to Grace I. This they refused to do without a written request from the insured which she was never able to get.

After his death however she claimed and got the entire amount awarded to her in the Superior Court of this County. Attorney Sweeney is said to have written her before making the fight for the

moneys "I will expect you to divy with me." She now abrogates what was then agreeable and the introduction of more lawyers into the controversy will undoubtedly make things lively in Judge Canaris Court which will witness a legal contention over the ownership and possession of money to which neither of the parties to the action have any real moral right.

On motion of Attorney Ford Judge Denny has discontinued the \$50 monthly family allowance which the widow has been drawing.

BALL SEASON OPENS BRISK

The baseball season had a brisk and auspicious opening Sunday and the gate receipts were the largest in the history of the local diamond. Fans were eager to see Jim Modini's twirlers at work and they were not disappointed at the showing as the boys put up a classy game considering the little practice they have had this season. Healdsburg put up a fast game, but Ralph Evans scored a home run for Sonoma and Dee distinguished himself by making a three bagger. "Dutch" Andrieux's fielding was also a joy bringer to the local rooters. Jack Poulsen umpired the game.

Sunday there will be a game with Napa, at the local field.

Churches to Discuss Prohibition

A committee appointed by local churches in Sonoma has arranged a program for an institute to be held in the Methodist Church on Friday, April 28, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Most of the program will be given by local people, assisted by Mrs. Pringle of Santa Cruz. Constitutional Amendments No. 24 and 24 A, to be voted on at the next November election will be explained and discussed. The institute will be interesting to every voter in Sonoma Valley regardless of his or her views on the whole subject of prohibition. Full opportunity to ask questions will be given.

The rapidly growing business of the Mission Creamery has necessitated the enlargement of their place of business so A. Pinella, owner of the building, will build an addition on the property recently acquired from Miss Monahan.

EASTER SERVICES TO BE ELABORATE

Churches Will Observe the Day With Special Music and Messages From Pastors

All the churches of Sonoma Valley will observe Easter Sunday and the beautiful story of the Resurrection will be the theme of some fine sermons and the inspiration of special music both by the several choirs and some of our most talented soloists.

At Trinity Episcopal church Rev. W. T. Holt will officiate and the vested choir will render the following choice musical program under the capable direction of Mrs. F. T. Duhring:

"Te Deum" J. D. West
"As it Began to Dawn" C. Vincent
"Anthem" Halley

"Anthem" H. Clough-Leighton
Choral Communion Cruikshank
At the Congregational church Rev. Pfeiffer, the eloquent pastor will discourse on the Resurrection and the pulpit will be handsomely decorated under the artistic supervision of H. J. Wicker. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Rowell will render special music with solos by Misses N. Bates and H. Weber. At the evening services the Masonic Lodge will attend in a body and there will be vocal numbers by A. Jansen and M. H. Rowell. The organ recitals by Miss Alta Rice will be as follows:

Morning
Peau Triomphale Lacey
Offertory-Cujus Animam Rossini
Easter Postlude Lemare

Evening
Prelude Theme from Palestrina
Triumphal March Verdi
Offertory-Canzonetta Rockwell
Postlude March of Priests from "Semiramide" by Rossini
Congregational Services will be held at El Verano also at 2 p. m.
The M. E. church will be beautifully decorated in Easter lilies, ferns and roses and Rev. Henry Waltz will deliver a fine sermon "The Abundant Life" while his daughter's beautiful voice will be heard in "The Lord Is Risen" of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

St. Francis Catholic Church will observe the holiday with all the beautiful ceremonial which characterizes its Masses of which there will be two. The first Mass will be solemnized at 7 a. m. when the members of the Y. M. I. will receive Holy Communion in a body.

High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30. The altars will be decked with the fairest of flowers and the augmented choir will render the Unison Mass of La Hache the Incarnatus being sung by Mrs. L.

V. Emparan and the Agnes Dei and Benediction by James Kearney and N. Catalani.

Mass will be said at St. Marys church Glen Ellen at 9 a. m. and at Kenwood at the same hour. Father Dratham, Jesuit Priest, will assist Father Comerford.

An Easter Song

All nature's dressed in bright array,
To welcome in this Easter day.
As green and tender is the grass,
As when our blessed Lord did pass—
Those loved ones who with bated breath,
Saw Him returned from gates of death,
Around us Easter bells are ringing,
And merrily the birds are singing;
Their joyous notes on high ascending,
Perchance with angels carols blending.
This is the day with blossoms fair,
We decorate the house of prayer;
And lilies from their native sod,
We take for altars of our God.
With many a hymn and song of praise,
We glorify His wondrous ways.
Oh! Thou who died that we might live,
Look on us, pity and forgive,
Thy children all, and as each prayer,
Ascends to Thee this morning fair—
Grant us O Lord! light from above,
That we may live in peace and love;
So that when Easter comes no more—
For us—Thou'll meet us on that shore,
Where all our hearts will be at rest,
At home with Thee—forever blest.
MERRILL WALTERS.
Sonoma—April 18th '16.

GRAND BALL

Seventeenth anniversary of the Agua Caliente Springs will be celebrated with a grand ball next Saturday night, which will open the season of 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards extend a cordial invitation to their many friends throughout the county to attend this fine time at the big auditorium. Admission will be free and many spectacular features will be produced under the direction of M. L. Gaby, the terpsichorean artist now having the dance palace under her supervision. A six piece dansant orchestra will furnish the latest music. Prize waltzing will be an attractive feature.

May Shorten Rural Route

Post Office Inspector E. C. Clements of Washington D. C. went over the proposed motor rural mail route Thursday with Postmaster Wagon and was of the opinion that the service to include Glen Ellen was impracticable. He will likely recommend that the new service stop at Madrone and that Glen Ellen be served as at the present time.

Joseph F. Berry, son-in-law of Frank Koenig, has been named City Attorney of Santa Rosa by the new Mayor. His appointment is gratifying to his many friends here.

Master Edwin Lindley celebrated his birthday recently a number of his little friends assembling at his home on Broadway.

Miss Irene Rambo and Mr. Seawell of Napa were recent guests at the Wm. Rambo home.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, AT 2 P. M.

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Sonoma Valley Womans Club

Benefit of Club House Fund

UNION HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Saturday, April 29th 1916

Morning Program

QUEEN MARION TO BE CROWNED AT 10:45

TO BE FOLLOWED BY

Folk Dancing, Drills and Clever Juvenile Features

Afternoon Program

Shakespearean Pageant, Episodes and Scenes From the Great Plays, Hamlet, Midsummer Nights Dream, Merchant of Venice and Macbeth

Music and Processional

Admission 25c

Refreshments on Sale at Grounds

Children 10c

Evening Program

AT UNION HALL

SHAKESPEREAN PAGEANT 8:30 to be concluded with GRAND BALL

Admission 50c Children 10c

REFRESHMENTS

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The Railways Trouble Your Trouble

No subject is fraught with more importance to the entire country than the controversy of the railroads and the trainmen who are insisting on what they dub as shorter hours, but which develops really means more pay since they demand overtime, but are quite willing to work any number of hours if so paid. From figures given out, it is revealed that they are receiving very good compensation at present and it is apparent that they are getting more pay than the average citizen who will ride on the trains or who will ship his produce over the various lines involved. This being true the increase if granted to those operating the trains will work a hardship on the public in general, while benefiting this one class of labor, for the increased cost of operation will fall on the traveling public.

The natural question why would it not be borne by the companies, the big corporations, is easily answered if we stop to think that the people have long since decided to take everything they could out of the hides of these very concerns and take it collectively and regularly and give it back to the American public in the form of corporation tax revenue, besides devising other means of lopping off the accumulations of the so called big business organizations. Since the body politic "get theirs" this way, it is but logical to infer that the added cost which increased wages will mean will fall on the people themselves directly.

Pending the decision of the greatest arbiter, public opinion, the most serious phase of the entire matter is that a strike would lock the wheels of progress and deal a staggering blow to the public who have surely to be reckoned with in the controversy and who would suffer from such a pernicious and hopeless method of settlement. In the end public opinion must triumph so the kind of treatment accorded the public as evinced in the attitude of those holding the grievance will mean a great deal when it comes to the adjustment of the trouble. Badgering big business and regulating, curtailing and taxing it gleefully may be a great sort of satisfaction to a few professional agitators and the demagogue type of politician but the average citizen is beginning to realize that it comes back on him. It is the pocket that pays that will pay in terms more precious than legal tender the penalty of "Iron heel" pressure on our great public utilities.

If our railroads are to be tied up, if our fruit crop rot for lack of carrier, if the sick child in Chicago must pay a prohibitive price for the orange it craves, if the laborer in New York city cannot have his glass of California wine with his meals. Who pays? While railroad employees should not be overworked they should not be overpaid for then people in a hundred other lines of work suffer and because of increased cost of commodities their raise in wages does not even help the class which gets it. We take our toll from the corporations but we still complain of onerous taxation and it is a question if the pruning of big business is not simply a checking process rather than one of real help since so much of the money thus derived is used for commissions and theoretical investigating committees who invent new restrictions to hamper other business and in their tinkering keep adding the burden to the people whom they claim to be benefitting.

On (to) Shakespeare

(Curtis Lindley, Park Commissioner of San Francisco, is reported to have said that Shakespeare is scarcely known now days.)

Why Curtis
You hurt us
When bluntly you say
That people in your town,
Of this modern day,
Ask who is this Shakespeare?
Great zounds is it true
That the Bard of Avon
Is known to so few?

Why Curtis (we mean the park man in San Fran.)
You surely have heard of this very great man;
He has called every turn
Of the human soul's working,
Jealousy, love, Polonious lurking,
Ophelia and Shylock,
You must know the bunch.
That you were just joking
We have a good bunch.
If true that with you
The name sounds so queer
Get busy and study immortal Shakespeare!

A Call For You To Duty May 2nd

Regular Republican Slogan is "Vote Bordwell to Chapman"

Salvation of Party Is Issue in California

For the success of the Republican Party in California, at the presidential primary election May 2, vote for the 26 candidates nominated at the legally called Regular Republican Convention held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, March 4, 1916.

This convention was attended by 500 in person and 300 by proxy, and was composed of the members of the State Central Committee and the various County Central Committees throughout the State, these being the legally elected representatives of the party.

This convention named 26 plain, ordinary representative Republicans, not classified old-line Republicans, not classified administration Republicans, but Republicans whose names guarantee that they can be relied upon to do their full duty toward all Republicans and insure harmony in the party and victory over Democratic watchful waiting and misrule.

Opposed to the Regular Republican ticket is the Johnson-Earl "hydro-electric" hand-picked clique selected at the St. Francis Hotel, February 26th, by some fifty "invited" guests of Earl, representing only the Earl interests, but now masquerading as "United" Republicans whose admitted purpose is for disharmony.

All good citizens should register their protest against the present iniquitous primary law permitting the evils of colonization and elimination of parties.

The Regular Republicans stand for an honest primary law and for the preservation of the parties against all those who now seek to destroy them.

Stamp (X) on your ballot opposite the names of the 26 forward-looking Republicans as indicated above in the fac-simile of the ballot.

The movement to get the routing of the Lincoln Highway which is the transcontinental motor route, via Suisun and Napa and then over the Black Point Cutoff, is one of the greatest projects we have in the way of opening up opportunity for this County. The possibility of the success of the effort is enough in itself to make Sonoma Valley feel that preparedness in the way of getting our local connection with such an artery is worth while. Like the Easter chick we are picking at the right shell; let us get the broader vision which is before us and shake off the shell of provincialism and isolation. The future will be assured. We will feather out and it won't be long before you will hear some real crowing when with fine roads we begin to reap the benefit of the money that will be put in circulation in Sonoma Valley through the advent of the tourist traffic we are bound to attract.

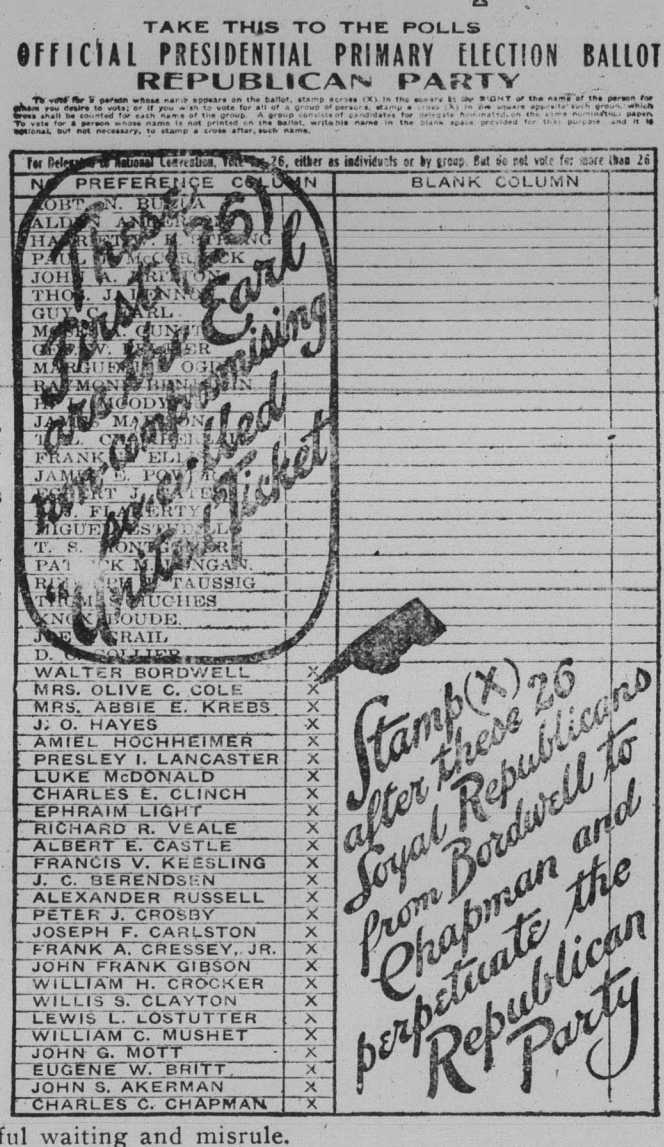
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DAILY	TO AND FROM	DAILY
7:18 A M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9:59 A M
3:40 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Eureka and Intermediates	9:59 A M
3:40 P M	Gloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Eureka and Intermediates	9:59 A M
3:40 P M	Healdsburg	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	9:59 A M
3:40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates	6:59 A M
7:18 A M	SUNDAYS	9:59 A M
4:17 P M		6:59 P M

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WORK RESUMED ON BIG HOTEL

E. T. Thurston Takes Charge of Work on Agua Caliente Springs New Building and Will Hasten Construction

After a week's delay on the fine new Agua Caliente Springs Hotel due to a disagreement between the owners and O'Brien Bros., Inc., the architects, work has been resumed under the direction of E. T. Thurston, who will cooperate with the contractor A. M. Hilderbrand and hasten the completion of the commodious and modern structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards are insisting on the best grade of materials and the finest of everything in the construction of their new hotel which they will make the most up to date and luxurious in the valley.

The big auditorium with the fine dance floor will be in charge of Mile Eva Gaby of San Francisco who will not only arrange many fine dancing features but will also conduct classes in dancing and give free instructions to all who desire to learn.

Ice cream parlor and refreshment booths will prove a drawing card also.

Dr. George Millerick, D. V. S., will locate at Haywards where he will be a partner of Dr. McComb in a veterinary hospital at that place.

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The fame of Sonoma's bronco busters is spreading all over California with the result that another engagement for Millerick's clever outfit is scheduled for Sonoma May 5th, 6th, and 7th. Ben Dobbins and H. Snow will give a daring exhibition of riding, bull dogging, etc.

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Miss K. Monahan was visiting her brother Tom over Sunday last.

Mrs. May Erlebach has moved to a pretty cottage in the western suburbs of town.

Mrs. George D. Rich of Caliente returned from a visit to San Francisco Tuesday.

Jack Millerisk and Wayne Batchelor visited the Knolle ranch above Kenwood this week.

Mrs. Lolita Schweitzer, a party of friends and servants returned to San Francisco Monday afternoon.

Miss Almira Hansen has taken out a leave of absence from the local telephone office where she was one of the accommodating operators.

Jack and Marie Nauman, the attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman of San Francisco, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud, one of San Francisco's prominent educators and a former Sonoma resident, has been spending her vacation here.

Miss Florence Murphy reports the music at the Healdsburg Teachers Institute of high order. She particularly liked the singing of Miss Seaton and Mr. Passalacqua in Italian and the instrumental numbers of Miss Passalacqua.

Mrs. Geo. Estes was up for a short visit to her family here. She has been in San Francisco since the critical operation undergone by her daughter, Ella, at St. Francis hospital. The patient will be under the care of her physician for several more weeks.

Louis Litzius Jr. of San Francisco was here the first of the week greeting old friends.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell has been sojourning the past week at her beautiful country home in Glen Ellen. Since the death of the doctor she has spent much of her time visiting relatives at Los Angeles and San Jose and has motored to all the points of interest in the State. She still continues to keep her investments however in San Francisco where she is erecting eight apartments at the present time.

PARTY OF PROSPERITY IS REPUBLICAN

Be a party to prosperity. Send a delegation of Republicans to the Chicago Convention when you cast your ballot Tuesday, May 2nd that we may have a true representation. Do not be fooled by the so-called United faction but vote for the following delegates. Vote and do not fail to mark your ballot for the twenty six delegates whom you know belong to the Republican party, the party of prosperity, the party of principal, the party of advancement.

THEATRICAL MAN FOUND GUILTY

Joe Rose, manager of the Busy Widow Company, who held forth here some time ago was on trial at Cloverdale last week and found guilty of defrauding a livery stable keeper. Rose took his merry troopers over Mendocino and Lake counties in rigs belonging to H. L. Barker who was never paid and therefore brought suit. Rose was sentenced to six months in the county jail but sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Sonoma Grove is becoming the rendezvous of those who enjoy fine eating and its fame for chicken and ravioli dinners brought many automobile parties from Oakland and San Francisco last Sunday.

WATER PROBLEM TO CONFRONT TRUSTEES

Sonoma's Proposed Municipal System Will Occupy Attention of Incoming Dads

There will be nothing dry about the business meetings of the City Trustees for the coming year as the water problem is the problem of the hour which confronts the new members of the Board to be seated next month and their colleagues who have already taken the initiative in the matter of securing an appraisal by the Railroad Commission of the Sonoma City Water Works Company's plant with the view of putting before our voters the proposition of municipal ownership.

The Sonoma City Water Works Company has not been able to make promised and necessary improvements and extensions and is heavily involved financially so that acquisition by the city seems timely and likely. Although opposition has developed on the part of one of the owners which seems to point to the necessity for condemnation proceedings with undesirable subsequent litigation, it is pointed out by proponents of the purchase that this menace may be forestalled by action on the part of the mortgagee who is as yet an unheard from principle to be reckoned with in the finals. Just what turn affairs will take, is problematic but the present status is that Civil Engineer Armstrong for the Railroad Commission and Otto Von Geldern for the Company have both been over the ground and made exhaustive notes on the physical valuation of the property in question. With the filing of an amended map where on a smaller area of land to be taken over in connection with the water plant is indicated, the Commission will make an early report. The present Board of City Trustees maintains a majority favorable to the presentation of the water proposition to our voters. Mayor Von Hacht and Trustee Chas. McDevitt of the old Board has gone on record repeatedly and Fredrick Bose, one of the newly elected Board also favors municipal ownership of water and adequate fire protection. Mr. Bose,

who is an experienced engineer and machinist, believes that Sonoma's crying need is a properly developed and adequate water supply and that fire protection can only be guaranteed through a good water system. When questioned concerning his views of the adequacy of a chemical engine for fire purposes, Mr. Bose said "A chemical engine is only effective where a town can afford to maintain a paid fire department which will be at the scene of a conflagration almost immediately. When kept like our present apparatus and dependent upon use by volunteers, a chemical engine would be of little avail once a fire had gotten headway. Water is the only solution and it must come before long."

In addition to water for fire protection our citizens are now advocating sprinkling the streets, the dust and high winds having played havoc the past week. Trustee McDevitt of the Street Committee says there are no present funds available, that last year's oil bills for street purposes are still unpaid and that we will have to pray for rain instead of circulating petitions at least until the next meeting of the Board in May when the Trustees will try and see their way clear to advertise for bids for street sprinkling to lay the dust and allay the complaints of our tax payers.

RE-ELECTION IN FLOWERY DISTRICT

The tie vote in Flowery District by which the election of trustee was made null and void owing to the same number of votes being accorded L. M. Bish and A. Canavia will necessitate a re-election which is to be held on Saturday April 29th. The contest promises to be a spirited one there being three candidates in the field. Mr. Bish is being backed again by his many friends and Messrs. Canavia and W. N. Parker are also being warmly supported.

The election board will consist of M. Morgan, S. E. Button and P. C. R. Gregory.

NOT ONLY KANSAS

A Kansas printer has notified the merchants of his town that he will soon be in need of a pair of shoes, a new shirt, and a sack of flour, and that he will call for bids on these items, as that is the custom of the people when they want four dollars worth of printing. Exchange.

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ORCHARDISTS TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Expert Opinion Gets L. Brubeck Judgment in Judge Small's Court

L. Brubeck got judgment in Judge Small's Court Tuesday for \$64.90 and costs as a result of two suits which were the aftermath of work done in the orchard of A. H. Simons by Brubeck in April 1914.

Brubeck plowed the Simons orchard and upon seeking to collect wages due him was unable to get what was coming to him because of the owner's contention that his trees had been damaged and his vines "ripped out because of Brubeck's carelessness. Brubeck therefore brought suit to recover the sum due him and Simons retaliated by filing action for damages which he first alleged ran into a hundred dollars but finally specified in his complaint as \$25.

The case came to trial in the Justice's Court Tuesday the orchard owner being represented by Attorney C. C. Cowgill and Mr. Brubeck by Attorney Frank Sprague. Simons practically acknowledged the number of days work and amount of service performed by Brubeck whereupon judgment was rendered in plaintiff's favor.

In the action for damages, it was agreed between counsel that a number of Sonoma Valley's most prominent orchardists be permitted to inspect the trees, alleged to have been permanently injured and to give expert testimony on the possibility of barking them irreparably through careless plowing. The choice was therefore made of Charles Cutter, Harry Dunn and R. Watt, competent and practical fruit growers, who went to the Simons orchard and viewed the fruit trees. They later testified that to the best of their belief and knowledge the trees had not been damaged commercially whatever might have been the symmetrical or aesthetic damage. The court therefore rendered judgment for Brubeck, allowing him the costs of the suit.

REPRESENT SONOMA NATIVE SONS

Joe Keiser and Ernest Campbell represented Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W. at the Grand Parlor which met at Modesto the past week. They left Sunday and returned Friday after much fine entertainment in the Southern City.

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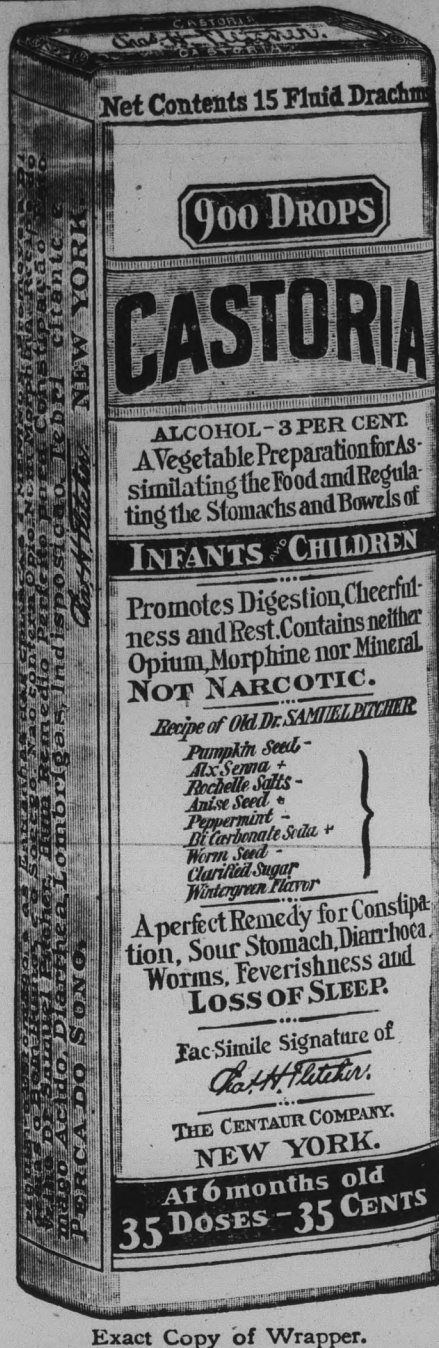
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SUMMONS
No. 4739
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Helen R. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff,
VS.
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma, FRED G. LEMMON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to, WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of February 1916.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS

No. 9121.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff,
VS.

George Steinebaugh and Clifford Harvey, Defendants.
Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma, Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STEINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd, day of June 1915.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr. County Clerk.
By W. E. Saunders, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

**FLOWERY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BONDS**

Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, that sealed proposals for purchasing Flowery School District Bonds for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma County, in the City of Santa Rosa, up to twelve o'clock noon May 11th, 1916, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, in an amount of not less than 10 per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder, will within the time prescribed, complete the purchase of said bonds.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned; provided that the check of the successful bidder, will be forfeited to Sonoma County should he fail to complete the purchase of said bonds.

The amount of the bonds to be sold is four thousand dollars in ten bonds of the denomination of four hundred dollars each; bearing date of June 1st, 1916, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

The assessed valuation of Flowery School District is \$282,685.00, and that said District has no outstanding indebtedness. The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:
Bond No. 1 to run one year.
Bond No. 2 to run two years.
Bond No. 3 to run three years.
Bond No. 4 to run four years.
Bond No. 5 to run five years.
Bond No. 6 to run six years.
Bond No. 7 to run seven years.
Bond No. 8 to run eight years.
Bond No. 9 to run nine years.
Bond No. 10 to run ten years.
Dated April 14th, 1916
W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GIOVANNI DEBERNARDI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 10th day of October, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, will sell at private sale, and in one parcel, to the highest bidder, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation on my said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 29th, day of April, 1916, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, at the time of his death, which was an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Town lot No. 232 in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California;

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Robert A. Poppe, attorney for said administrator, at his law office on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, in the said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.
Dated April 8th, 1916.
J. F. RYAN
Administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased.
Robert A. Poppe and J. W. Ford Attorneys for Administrator

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Poppe motored to Modesto to attend the Grand Parlor.

SHELLVILLE

John Sullivan of Broadway has been spending Easter week in San Francisco

Leland Spaulding has returned home after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Church.

Miss Agnes Revie of El Verano has been visiting Mrs Joe Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Church had their infant daughter christened Sunday and Mr' and Mrs A. Silva were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Keechler spent Monday in San Francisco.

The A. B. Rieblie of Petaluma enjoyed a visit last week from their niece, Bertha Keechler of McGills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baleros entertained relatives from the City on Sunday last.

Master Stanley McGill was a week end visitor at the C. Cosick home at Suisun.

Mrs C. E. Saylor accompanied by her daughters, Fern and Goldie and by E. Johnson have been guests at the Pommeroy home in Santa Rosa.

On Thursday April 27th the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. Koeborn near Shellville, so come one and all for she is a lady who will treat you right royal.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Steiger spent Sunday with the Erhard Steigers. Ella Stevens of Oakland has been visiting her sister, Mrs Anton Keiser.

Mrs A. Neuman is entertaining Santa Rosa friends.

It is reported that Floyd Reed is married.

The Dewitt Montgomeries expect to attend the pageant here next Saturday.

NO TRESPASSING.

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Mrs. H. H. Stephenson and her charming daughter, Miss Dorothy of Sacramento and Miss Aileen Towle of Berkeley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu at their romantic home, Rhine Farm.

Deputy Sheriff John Murray and James L. Modini were busy transacting official business in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Stephenson of Sacramento is the guest of friends at the L. L. Lewis ranch near El Verano.

Mr. Clayton manager of the California Insurance company of San Francisco accompanied by Mr. L. Mouyer of El Verano, resident agent of the company were guests at Vineburg Inn several days last week.

L. Anderson, our popular blacksmith, accompanied by his family visited the many points of interest in the Valley in his automobile on Sunday last.

Louis Rouque our local painter paper hanger and decorator transacted business in the City the week end and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns of San Francisco visited the Hyde tract Sunday to look after their real estate.

Frank Rhode of the Vineburg Hatchery on Sunday last shipped 3000 baby chicks to Salt Lake City Utah. He has many more large orders to fill.

John Gist, scaler of weights and measures, accompanied by Will Ashe of Glen Ellen visited this vicinity last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Sohl of San Francisco arrived on Monday last and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sohl at their pretty home in this vicinity.

Philip Bill Sr. one of Sonoma Valley's most respected citizens and foreman of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. was greeting friends again after several weeks sickness.

Mrs. Jack Bell of Alameda is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Trautvetter at Brookside.

Al and Frank Groskopf motored through Napa Valley in their new Ford racer on Sunday

Messrs John and Arthur Batto accompanied by Mrs. Leona Batto and family, Misses Mary Batto and Norma Figone, Marter and Earnest Figone motored to Napa on Sunday and were guests of friends and relatives.

Fred Batto transacted business in the metropolis on Thursday.

Miss Florence M. Barnes, County Superintendent of Schools was a visitor at the Hutchica school house at Vineburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Enrico Forni and her four daughters motored to Petaluma in her new Overland car on Sunday where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rieblie. On their return home they were accompanied by her sister Mrs. Thomas Lentz of San Francisco who will be the guest of Mrs. Forni for several days. Chas Groskopf who went as tutor, speaks highly of Mrs. Forni's abilities as an auto driver.

We understand that a prominent citizen of Shellville has invented a machine that will be a great benefit to the orchardists in the near future. It will be on exhibition at the Worlds Fair to be held at Wingo in 1950 and its mechanism is so simple that a child can run it, that is if the child has sense enough.

It is called a "Harrow Plane" and is guaranteed to remove all the bark and limbs off fruit trees to the height of ten feet; it is "self pushing" and the motive power is expanded hot air. Our wide awake citizen Henry Forni has been appointed resident agent and he advises every progressive fruit grower to send in their orders before the rush as there is only a few of them left.

Card of Thanks

We the undersigned, committee on the Reverend Observance of Good Friday movement extend in behalf of the Y. M. I. our profound thanks to the merchants and business people of Sonoma for their thoughtful consideration in closing during the devotional hours from twelve until three o'clock as requested by our Council.

Signed,

Dr. Gobar, Chairman
R. Empanan
N. Dal Pogetto
W. Kehoe
J. Millerick

Three wedding days for Sonoma Valley young people are approaching. Next week the Saylor-Johnson nuptials will be solemnized and the latter part of the month Harry Quartaroli will lead his bride-to-be Miss Eraldi to the altar. The wedding of Phil Rossi, Jr., will take place in the near future also.

Miss Elsie Yenni was honored with a birthday party by her young friends last Monday.

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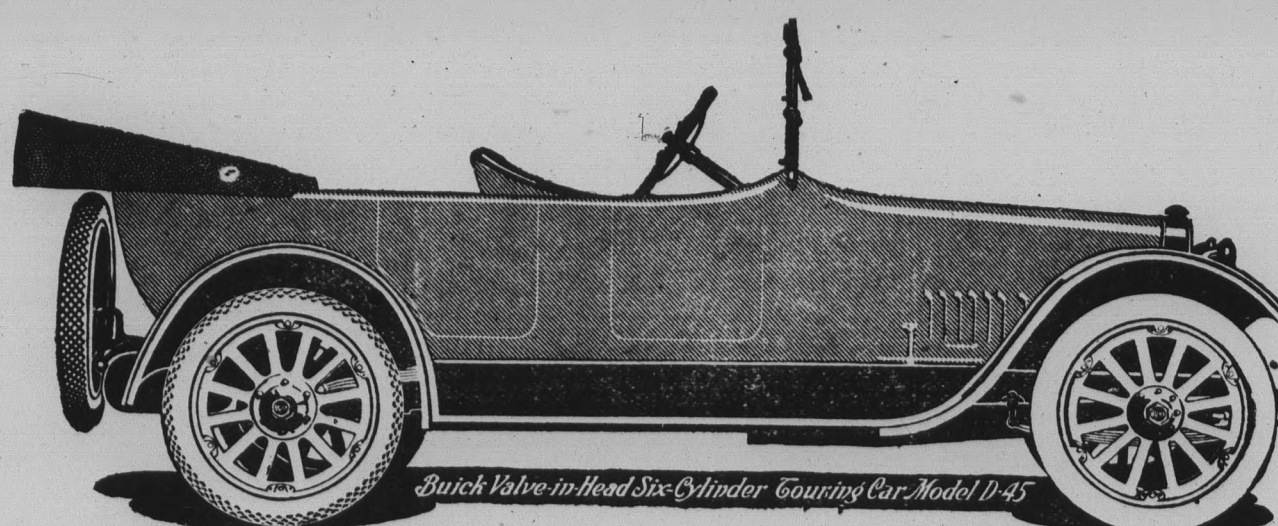
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CAMP FIRE GIRLS SCORE SUCCESS

The entertainment given by the Camp Fire Girls for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. They presented "A Day at Camp Kilkare," in three scenes which were replete with picturesque effects and cleverly arranged drills. The following talented performers were in the cast:

Camp Girls

Bettie	Miss Norma Jansen
Ruth	Miss Mildred Erickson
Hilda	Miss Helayne Volquardsen
Hope	Miss Minnie Harrison
Kitty	Miss Eleanor Wrench
Dora	Miss Florence Bill
Mabel	Miss Arvilla Cordill
Rose	Miss Herschel Whitmore
Lillie	Miss Margaret Sutte
Miss Morgan, the "Guardian" of the Camp	Miss Alta Rice
Miss Picket an old maid who disapproves of camps,	
	Mrs. H. Appleton
Lucille, her niece	Miss Portia Harrison
Accompanist	Mrs. M. H. Rowell

Gus Goraky of the Palace Hotel has sued R. H. Ingrahm for defrauding an inn keeper. The contractor owes him over \$400 for board of himself and men employed in the construction of the new school.

Romeo Cantoni filed a complaint this week against Joe Cassasa charging him with assault. The trouble is the outcome of a dispute over a bill which plaintiff sought to collect.

Ah Hong, a S. F. Chinese arrested by Constable Murray for having opium in his possession, plead guilty and was fined \$100.

The prospective Grand Jurors from here for the year 1916-17 as named by Judges Seawell and Denny are Walter Gaige, F. T. Duhring, Walter Bundschu and from Vallejo Township, Blair Hart.

PAGEANT AND MAY FETE SATURDAY

Benefit to be Brilliant Spectacle and One of Club Women's Great Successes

The Shakespearean Pageant in honor of the Tercentenary and the May Festival, which are the features of the big benefit next Saturday for the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever given here and will be replete with zest, beauty, colorful costumes, music and dramatic work of a high order.

The festivities start in the morning at 10:45 with the crowning of Queen Marion who in her royal robes of snowy white surrounded by her maids of honor will make a beautiful picture in the leafy setting of the High School grounds on a hoped for balmy day of rare Spring charm. The pilgrimage to the scene of the festival promises to be a large and notable one as people are coming from all over the County to participate in the revival of the beautiful custom of the crowning of a May Queen and other pretty features which are to be provided by the school children of the various districts.

The piece de resistance of the program will be the pageant in honor of the world's greatest dramatist and will consist of costumed scenes, episodes and masques from his great plays, The Tempest, Macbeth, Hamlet and Midsummer Night Dream. The participants have been admirably cast and carefully trained for the characters they are to essay and the performance will be a notable one.

In the evening at Union Hall the pageant will be repeated and the day's festivities will conclude with a grand ball.

The deserved cause of raising funds to build the club house for the progressive Club women of

Sonoma should be additionally incentive to draw the crowds next Saturday for the great program in preparation.

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What it Cost to Run Sonoma 63 Years ago

The following account of what it cost to run the Sonoma of long ago is taken from the report of the committee of three appointed by the citizens of Sonoma at a mass meeting held at the "Blue Wing" on July 12th 1853 to examine into City affairs. The committee comprised Peter Campbell, Louis Adler and Archibald Tennent.

Clerk and Secretary's salary from 1850 to 1853	\$1337.80
Paupers expenses	421.00
For the acknowledgement of deeds for lots sold, at \$2.00 each	\$127.00
Rent of office (paid to Gen. Vallejo)	247.00
Stakes for Surveyor	50.00
Surveyors fees	1323.25

(This was principally paid to Mr. Peabody the County surveyor for a third partial survey of the town of Sonoma.)

Sheriff's fees, \$18. One table for City Council, \$14. Election fees, \$116. City attorney's services, \$90. City tax for 5000 acres of land, \$187.50. Lawyers fees, \$250

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Solemn services were held at the churches in the observance of Good Friday.

At St. Francis church the impressive minor music of a composition by Roma was rendered by Mrs. Empanan with violin obligato by Mrs. Miller during the devotional hour two to three.

At Trinity church there was also services and special music.

Most of the stores were closed.

Miss Annie Pemberton accompanied the Bordsons on their motor trip south and will visit the Harry Shaw family at Corcoran.

Robert Hart has departed for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Legallet of the French Bank, San Francisco and Misses C. and A. Lemoine were guests of the A. Froments over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sully and daughter, Miss Dorothy, has been here from San Francisco visiting at the hospitable Erasmus home.

